

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro
left Yokohama on the 8th and is due on the
14th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indian-Hungarian steamer *Kustang* left Singa-
pore at 4 p.m. on the 8th and is due on the 14th
inst.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. C. steamship *Yonges*, with the
French mail, left Singapore on the 8th inst.
at 1 a.m. on the 13th, and may be expected here
on or about Wednesday, the 16th December.
It will be carrying replies to letters despatched
from Hongkong on October 7th.

RESIDENT STEAMERS.

The M. M. steamer *Salzic*, with the Hong-
ward French mail, left Shanghai at 10 a.m.
on the 22nd and is due this evening.
The Austro-Hungarian steamer *María Teres*
left Singapore on the afternoon of the 6th and is
due on the 14th inst.

The Austro-Hungarian steamer *María Teres*
left Singapore at 6 p.m. on the 7th and is
due on the 14th inst.

The O. S. S. G. steamer *Diamond* left Singa-

THE P. & O. steamer Vindua left Nagasaki at 5 p.m. on the 11th and is due on the 18th inst. The **Bon Line steamer Bayfield** left Singapore on the 12th inst. and is due on the 17th inst.

The **China Mutual Steamer Nanyang** passed the Canal on the 2nd inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the City at 12 noon and 3 p.m. **Express Mails** at Peak will be cleared at 12:30 and 4 p.m.

The Postal Guide for 1891 revised to date will be found in the **Chronicle and Directory** p. XXVI. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal Information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of **Notes** issued in connection with this paper in the currency of twice each day for **Extra**, which is reduced to a much later hour than that given before.

MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For **Singapore, Hongkong, to-day, the 14th inst., at 11:30 A.M.**

For **Singapore and Colombo - Per Fattien, to-day, at 14:45 inst., at 12:30 P.M.**

For **Singapore and Canton - Per Candou, to-day, the 14th inst., at 3:30 P.M.**

For Haiphong—Per *Clare*, to-day, the 14th inst.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Pondow,—Per *Nemco*, to-day, the 14th inst., at 5.00 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Singapore—Per *Thames*, to-day, the 14th inst., at 5.30 p.m.
For Straits and Bombay—For *Bleugo*, to-morrow, the 15th inst., at 11.30 a.m.
For Kobe, Nagasaki, Sydney, and Melbourne,—Per *Holland*, to-morrow, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 4.30 p.m.
For Singapore—Per *Ipigieon*, on Thursday, the 19th inst., at 12.30 p.m.
For Yokohama, Hongkong, and San Francisco,—Per *City of Rio de Janeiro*, on Saturday, the 19th inst., at 12.30 p.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet *Batavia* will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th inst., with mails for Europe, Asia, and Australia, to Europe, and places beyond, via *Marseilles*, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Patache, Harma, and the Colonies, to Colonies, Pondicherry, Malacca, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius,—Ceylon, Malta, and Gibraltar.
The usual hours will be observed in closing the Office.
The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered letters containing Bank Notes, Gold, or Jewellery, and, where Registration is required, is not permitted to enquire into alleged losses of such letters.

**HOUSES OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH
AND FRENCH MAILS**
When the Packets leave at Noon.
The following hours will be observed in closing
the mails for Europe, &c., by the English and
the French Offices, when they leave at Noon. The
French Order Office will be closed at 5 P.M. the
day before.
1.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-
culars ceased.
(Prices Current and Circulars may however be
sent up to 10 o'clock, if they are tied in some
country by country, with the address (all one way).
1.30 A.M.—Registry ceased.
2.00 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and
patentees ceased.
3.00 A.M.—Mail closed.
Letters and parcels may be posted from 11.10
A.M. to 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.
After which hour they may be sent on board
with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Contract Packet Prussia will
be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 18th inst.,
for the ports of the Baltic, the North Sea, Europe,
and countries beyond, via *Brindisi*; to the
Farther Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon,
Singapore, Aden, Egypt, India, &c., &c.
Registry ceased at 1.00 P.M. the mail closes at
1 P.M.
LATE LETTERS till 2.30 P.M. with 10 cents
late fee.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for unregistered covers containing Bank Notes, or, Jewellery, and, where Registration has been indicated, where no enquiries into alleged losses of such covers.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet *City of Rio de Janeiro* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., with Mails for New York, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

5 p.m., Registry closes; but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the day of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered Letters containing Bank Notes, or, Jewellery, and, where Registration has been indicated, where no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet, *Felix*, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and the Colonies beyond the *Red Sea*, to the following Settlements, *Netherlands*, *India*, *Bombay*, *London*, *Alex.*, *Egypt*, *Malta*, and *Gibraltar*.

The usual hours will be observed in closing.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for registered letters containing Dank Notes, or remittances, or cheques, and where registration has not been applied, will not accept any liability for any loss or loss of such letters.

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Hongkong, 2nd November, 12455

THE RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES

other the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the
AGENTS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any
Contracted by the Officers or the Crews
of the following Vessels during their stay in
Kobe Harbor :—
1. Ger. ship, Krippner—Order
A. Bartola, Amr. sch., C. Blechert—
Johnson & Co.
2. Brit. str. J. G. Olifent—D. Sassoon,
cons & Co.
3. Amr. ship, J. C. Bartlett—Shewan &
Co.

SHIPPING IN PO

Siam, British str., 1,802, Wilding, Dec. 1,
 Butterfield & Swire
 Malacca, French str., 2,129, A. Paul, Nov. 27,

Swallow, Brit. bark, 332, Maher, Aug. 10.
Hopkins, Dunn & Co
Langkiasg, British str., 994, Dodd, Dec. 9.
Butterfield & Swire
Tokohama Maru, Japanese str., 1,429, Swain,
Dec. 8, Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Munyan, British str., 1,060, Fenwick, Dec. 8.
Butterfield & Swire.

NAGASAKI.

Sagae, Japanese str., 1,585, Selok, Dec. 1,
 Mitsui Bishi Colliery
 Augustus, German str., 856, Anlin, Dec. 1,
 C. E. Boeddinghaus
 Cape City, Amr. bark, 439, Wetherall, Sept. 20,
 Chinese
 Logo-maru, Japanese str., 897, Oct. 15, Nippon

Yuseu Kaisha
KORE.
In Port on 3rd December, 1891.
Messyria, British bk, 1,150, Robinson, Nov. 14;
Otto, Reimers & Co. do do
Schann, German str., 427, H. Bing, Nov. 13.
Captain.
Marquis of Lorne, British bark, 1,143; Vickary,

Nippo-maru, Jap. str., 1,096, Conder, Dec. 2,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Udaï-maru, Japanese str., 1,034; Tiple, Nov. 30,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha
Aruga-maru, Jap. str., 742, Dovenish, Nov. 29,
Nippon Yusen Kaisha

YOKOHAMA.

In Port on 2nd December, 1891.
Andromeda, British ship, 1,322, Carter, Nov. 16,

ularig. British str., 1,454, Bouillie, Nov. 27,
 Cornes & Co
 ana, Amr. sch., 74, Peterson, Nov. 3, Master
 Abbonna, Fr. str., 3,847, Berilgas, Nov. 29,
 M-argerie Maritimes
 rwhol, British steam sch., 142, Dec. 1,
 Eastern Whaling Co
 ontians. British sch., 92, Shinkel, Nov. 19,

rma, British coh., 52, Nicol, D. Fraser
 th, British str., 2,735, Jas. Rowley, Nov. 19,
 Dotwell, Cairill & Co
 koto, British sh., 2,193, Vaughan, Nov. 17,
 'C. & J. Trading Co
BANGKOK.
 In Port on 21st November, 1891.
 golo, Italian bark, 693, Advisory, Aug. 31,
 Bureau Commercial

Hook Poh
aron/Wattana, Siam bg., 658 Hoch, Nov. 18,
Son Ma Seng
on, Nor. bark, 659, Bornieria, Oct. 28,
Glurke & Co.
eep of England, Siamese bark, 428, Spencer,
July 25, Master
strini, Norw. bark, 490, Nielson, Oct. 11,
Windsor & Co

ER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS
IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.
Scrity, d.s. steel steamship boat, 4 guns, 3,168
h.p. Com. C. A. Adair, at Yokohama
Char. cruiser, 6 guns, 3,500 h.p. Comd. J.
Ferdie, at Shanghai
Colins, cruiser, 14 guns, 1,440 h.p. Capt. Wm.

eria, surveying ship, Comd. A. M. Field, at Hongkong
x, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, 340 h.p., in reserve, at Ichang
abranit, composite gunboat, 4 guns, 360 h.p.
Lieut. C. J. Baker, at Newchwang
asciath, cruiser, 8 guns, 1,190 h.p., Capt. R. W. Craigie, at Singapore
erience, d.-a. cruiser, 10 guns, 10,000 h.p.,
Capt. Edmund S. Fox, at Hongkong

Burges Watson, at Yokohama
net, gunboat, 5 guns, 1,050 h.p., Com. V. O.
Tisdall, at Shanghai
comr. cruiser, 13 guns, 7,390 h.p., Capt.
Chas. J. Balfour, at Yokohama
cas. cruiser, 8 guns, 7,500 h.p., Com. Angus
MacLeod, at Hongkong
cock, gunboat, 6 guns, Ident.-Comd. Ingram,
at Shanghai

newest, at Hongkong
r, gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com.
L. K. Bell, at Foochow
poise, steel torpedo cruiser, 6 guns, 3,500
h.p., Com. C. L. Burr, at Hongkong
cler, composite g-b, 6 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.
Com. J. G. Heugh, at Singapore
pole, gunboat, 9 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com.
Freeman, at Shanghai
rn, cruiser, 12 guns, 6,000 h.p., Capt. W.

torpedo mining launch, at Hongkong
 2, double-screw s.v., 2 guns, 1,610 h.p.,
 Com. Hon. R. Singham, at Hankow
 3, double-screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, 340 h.p.,
 in reserve, at Hongkong
 4, ironclad, 20 guns, Com.
 Commodore E. J. Church, at Hongkong
 5, turret ironclad, 4, 1,450, in reserve, at
 Hongkong.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE
CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.
Alcedesioff, Russian cruiser, Capt.
Aleksieff, at Vladivostok
Amr. corv., 8 guns, Capt. E. D. Hiteb-
cock, at Canton
Gardine, German cruiser, Capt. Schneider,
at Nanking
Amr. corv., Comd. Felix McCurley,
at Canton

Portuguese g-sgt., 8 guns, 700 h.p., Captain
J. A. Gomes, at Macao

atcher, at Shanghai
 atant, French gunboat, Capt. Jouquieres,
 at Shanghai
 etz, Russian gunboat, Capt. Filisoff, at
 hanghai
 ser, Russian corvette, 8 guns, 1,205 h.p.,
 apt. Hofstewensky, at Vladivostok
 r, German cruiser, Captain Rottger, at
 ankong
 French g.b.t. Gen. Nanny, at Bangkok

Yokohama
Amr. corvette, 6 guns, Capt. J. R.
Artlett, at Yokohama
Amr. cruiser, 6 guns, 1,740 h p., Com.
Barber, at Shanghai
Auk, Russian cruiser, 9 guns, 253 h.p.,
Capt. Zarine, at Vladivostok
Amr. gunboat, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut.
Com. J. Marthon, at Shanghai

Yokosuka
 1. French cruiser, Capt. Fourast, at
 Japan
 2. French frigate, Capt. Lapad, at Hongkong
 3. Spanish cruiser, Capt. Inglaia, at
 Manila
 4. Russian cruiser, 13 guns, Capt. A.
 Mackin, at Shanghai
 5. German cruiser, Captain Herbing, at
 Yokosuka

Yokohama
 Phante, French frigate, Capt. Cornulier
 Simier, at Nagasaki
 Spanish cruiser, 4 guns, Capt. Jose
 Hernandez, at Shanghai
 French cruiser, Captain Thonnens, at
 Shanghai
 French gunboat, 4 guns, 100 h.p., Capt.
 Custolle, at Chefoo

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